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Student Government Association

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Dear Fellow Students,

I am taking this medium of communication to discuss several issues which stand before us as students of Saint Leo College. I ask for your implicit cooperation and meaningful understanding in these matters.

It troubles me to reiterate what has been previously stated regarding Cafeteria decorum and behavior. You are all aware, I am confident, of the daily situation which occurs in the Cafeteria. Students have suggested various motivations for performing as they do at meals. I would like to state something which I do not believe is generally understood. Saint Leo College is not heavily endowed; that is to say, we do not draw great sums of money from any large corporations or foundations. The College operates on one prime source of income–OUR TUITION. Efforts are being made to raise the extra capital needed to operate the College; however, whether or not these programs are successful is not generally known and therefore one can only assume–though positive and negative assumptions can be alleviated by the hard core fact–is output bringing in input? Is this the concern of the student community? I say it is!! For only then can an adequate answer be given in response to the amount of monies spent in various areas of student welfare, in this case, food services. Are we paying for it all ourselves? If so, and that is the case in my estimation, then the Cafeteria personnel are doing the best they can with what they have. Your awareness that we are doing the best with what we have is essential in your cooperation in the maintenance of the Cafeteria. I have noticed a definite improvement in the food and services provided. Let us not forget that institutional cooking because of the size of the amounts prepared, can not be comparable to that of your own home. I again call upon the general student community to realize their behavior in the Cafeteria and to give the amount of respect, responsibility and decorum needed to achieve a warm and hospitable place in which we might enjoy our meals.

The Student Government Association will soon propose a Visitation Policy for women students visiting the male dorms. After considerable research, discussion and restructuring, I feel that the program is able to be implemented on an experimental basis. I was rather hesitant during the formative stages of this policy; however, after discussing it with my staff and advisors, I am hopeful that the student body will assume this privilege (in reality, though, a right) with the same responsibility that he or she will encounter in one, two or three years, that is, accepting a responsibility and performing as a College graduate in society. Again, this policy has not been promulgated and is presently on the agenda for the next Student Affairs Council meeting.

The last major point which I would like to share with the students, is that of Course Evaluation. In April, the students will have the opportunity of evaluating each of their courses and receive the results in a published booklet during the month of May. The committee is being formed at present and through the invaluable assistance of the Computer Center, its report will be valid and informative. I would encourage your support of this program when the time for evaluating occurs.

Several reminders which you might note:

(a) Resident men students currently enrolled at Saint Leo College, who will be 21 years of age prior to September 1, 1970 and who choose to live off campus for the 1970-1971 school year, may do so by making formal application in the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs in Saint Edward Hall between the dates of February 1 and February 28, 1970. The Comprehensive Fee for each student in this category is $800.00 per semester. This does not include laundry, meals and room.

(b) February 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1970 constitute the Mid-Semester break. Faculty members who assigned double cuts for the days immediately preceeding and following this vacation **at the beginning of their courses**, have the right to do this.

(c) January 29, 1970 is the basketball game between the Monarchs and the Chargers, a group which has been on Campus this past week for Christian Fellowship. I encourage you to support this event by your attendance.

In closing, I ask that you consider this message and if in your judgement you have found other means to achieve our goals, please feel free to express them. I am confident that you will heed my suggestions and attempt to make Saint Leo College that which is the end result of our constructive criticism.

I remain, Very truly yours,

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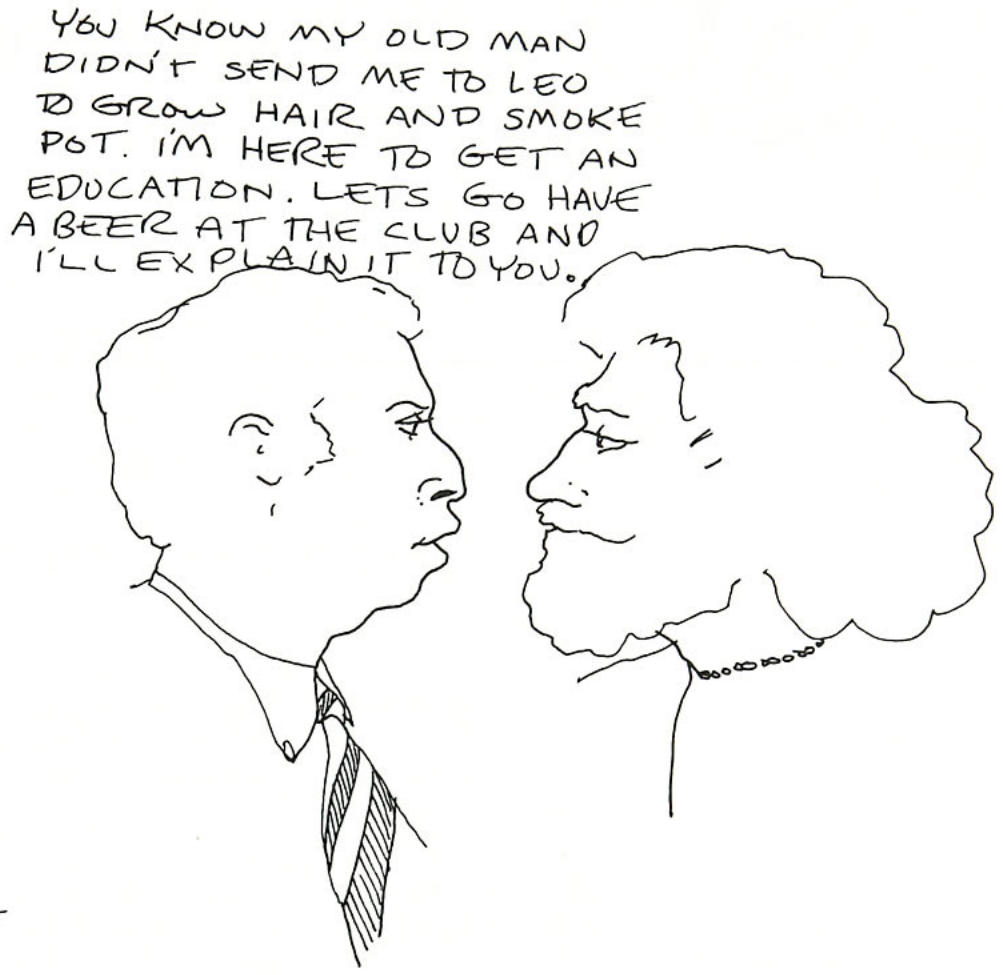
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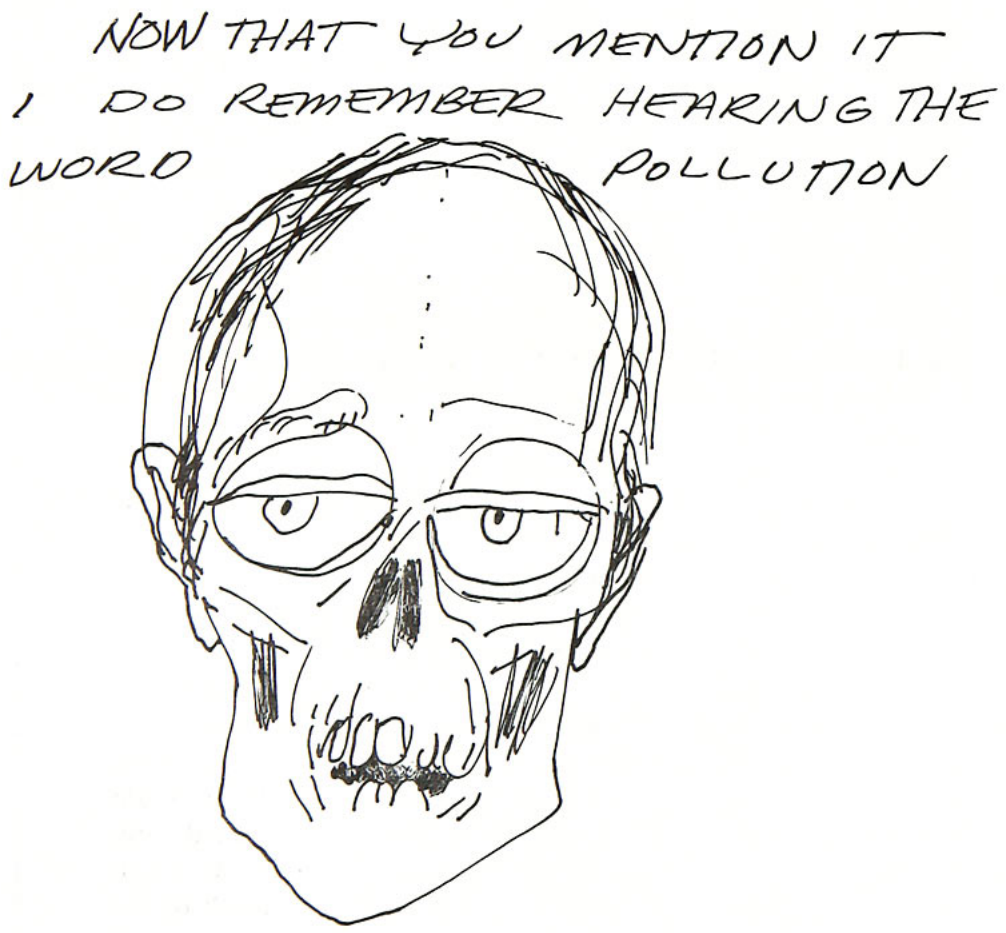
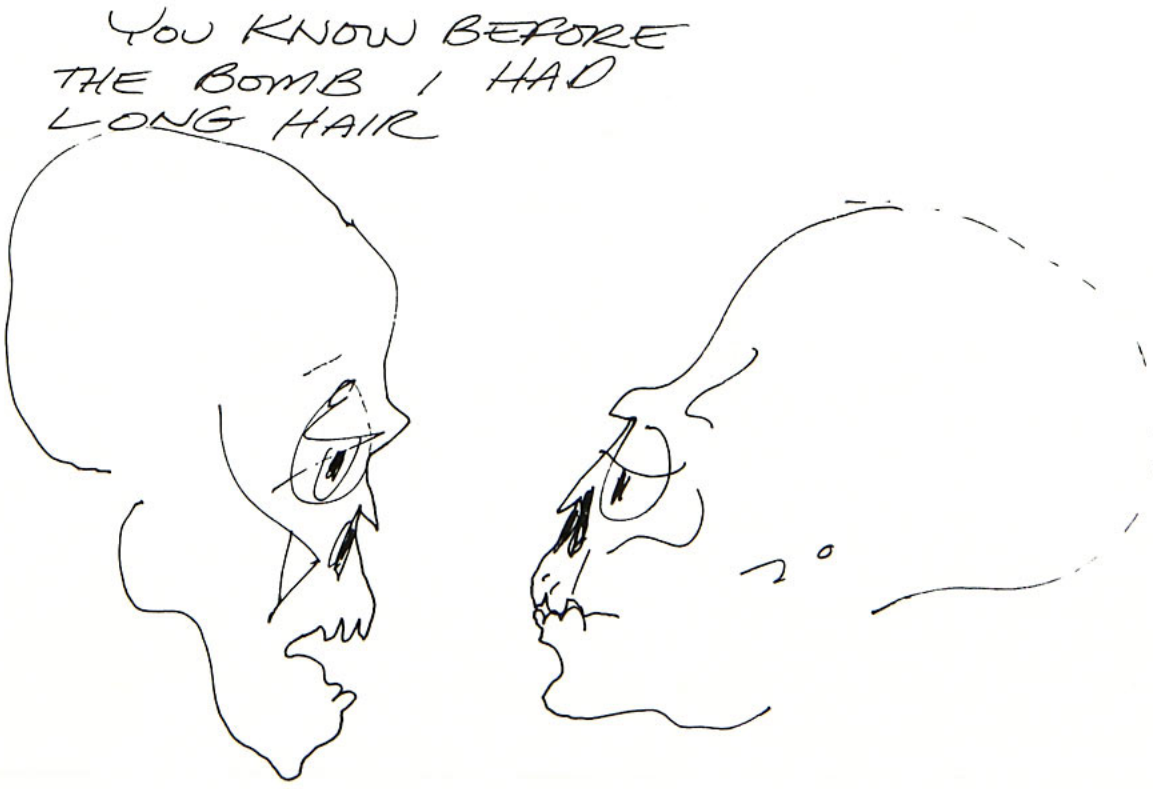




On The N.B.A.

By John Kelly

The New York Knicks have some very famous and notable players on their team. They are also supposed to be the best team in basketball and to top that off they are supposed to win the N.B.A. title. At least that is what most of the top sports magazines say.

There is a team in the midwest called the Milwaukee Bucks. (Milwaukee who?) They also have some very good players on their team, though they're not as well publicized as the Knicks. The Bucks coach is Larry Cistello who has put his team in second place and just 5 games out of first place. The Bucks have some excellent shooters such as Jon McGloklin and Greg Smith which Cincinnati carelessly traded away. They have a rookie forward named Bob Dandridge who already has established himself as one of the best defensive forwards in the league. Dandridge has saved 10-15 points a game by his ballhawking alone. Milwaukee's two other starters Flynn Robinson and Lew Alcindor have led the way to victory for the Bucks and that's why they were picked to represent Milwaukee in the 30 point bracket.

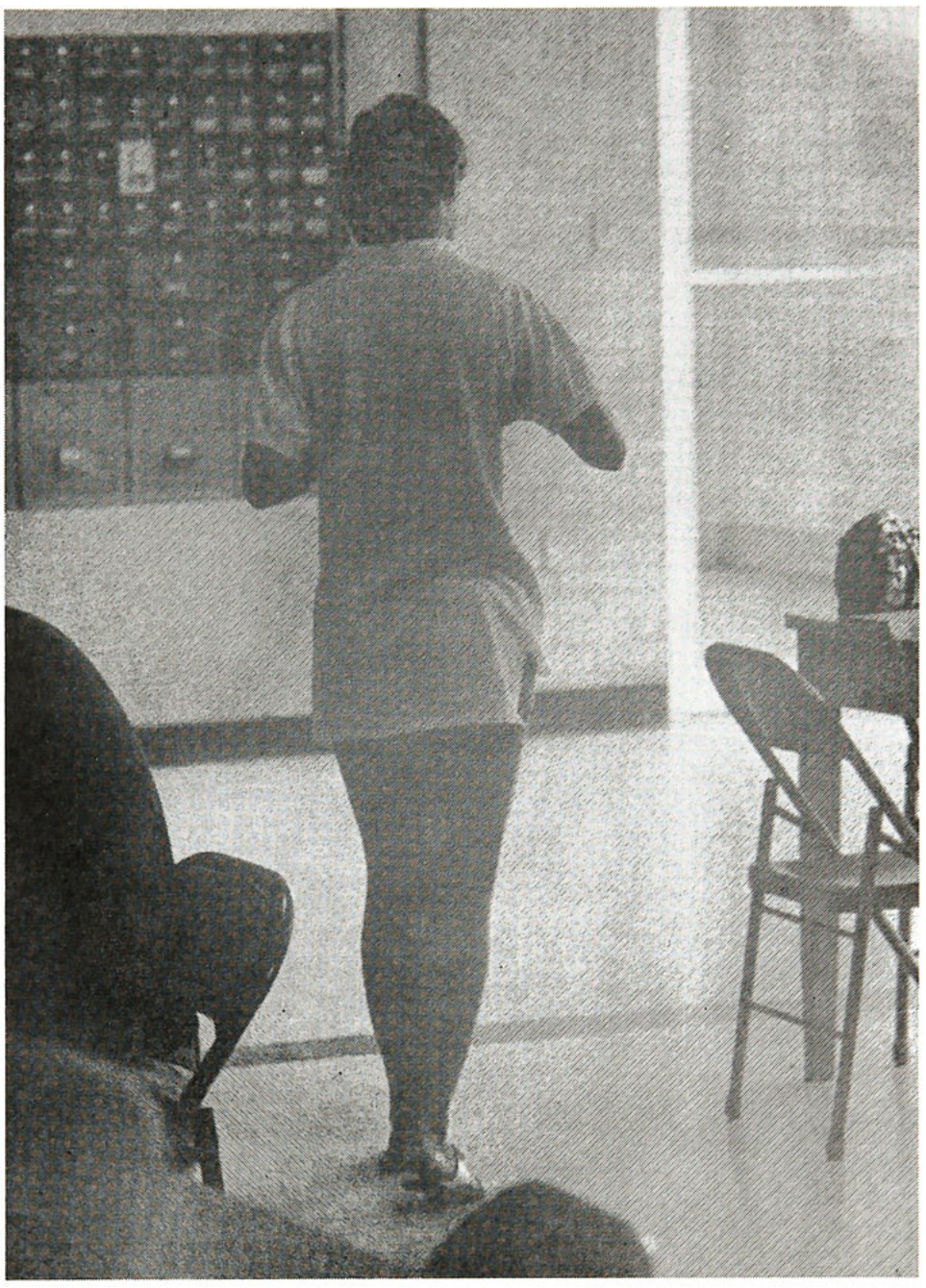
Of course Alcindor has contributed most to the team by averaging 26 points per game and playing defense superbly. The Bucks also have a good bench with Len Chappel, Fred Crawford and veteran guard Guy Rodgers.

As of now the Bucks are just as good as the Knicks if not better. Alcindor has finally begun to familiarize himself with the offense and that's why the Bucks are consistently winning. The Bucks offense is just as strong as the Knicks and the same goes with the defense.

The feeling here is that the Bucks will beat the Knicks for the Eastern division title and not just because of Lew Alcindor but by the fact that the Bucks are improving all the time and the team is adjusting to Alcindor and Alcindor to the team. They rarely make mistakes like they did in the beginning of the year. Wilt Chamberlain could not adjust with the team he was on but Bill Russell could. He made the offense click and made a champion 11 of his 13 years.

To sum it up the Knicks will never dominate the N.B.A. as long as the Bucks of Beertown are around.

Two Views . . . .



. . . .Of Everything

Monarchs Move Onward

Coach Norm Kaye knew he was in for a rough year, but he underestimated how rough.

Guard losses were staggering, but what has happened since is worse.

"We are not playing badly," said Kaye, "We just can't keep our big men in the game together."

Mike O'Brien has missed two games due to death in his family; he sprained his ankle and missed his third game, and foul trouble has sent him to the bench twice early in games. In two of the games Mike has been able to go the route. 6'7" Greg O'Connell has gone to the bench early due to foul trouble.

"At times," said Kaye, "We have looked real good. The biggest problem we have had is the same as any other team—reduce the turnovers. You wouldn't believe how close we have come to some strong opponents only to lose by turning over the ball without a shot 25 times a game—that is 100 points!"

Looking ahead, the Monarchs meet more stiff competition.

"They are all tough," said Kaye, "but some are tougher. Southeastern Louisiana, Bellarmine, Thomas More, and The Chargers loom in the future.

"Southeastern is in a comeback phase of their program. Everyone knows the strength of Bellarmine but few know that Thomas More defeated Xavier of Ohio and other powers. The Chargers game is a great one. They play the best in the nation.

"We have now had four different players score well. O'Brien tied the school record of 42 points (held by Joe Orchulli) against Monmouth, Illinois; O'Connor has been rolling along the last few games at 28 points per; Kevin Connors has had two 24-point games, and the junior college transfer, Steve Smith of Jacksonville, Florida, has come to life and is dropping them through the nets at 17 points per contest in the last 6 outings.

"I hope we keep coming," Kaye said. "The team and the coaches have never been down. We are now 5-7 and if we can put a game together soon, I think it will trigger us for the rest of the way."

Interview With Coach Norm Kaye

The following is an interview **The Lion** had with Mr. Norm Kaye, head basketball coach and athletic director.

THE LION – How much do you think our basketball team has improved since the beginning of the season?

MR. KAYE – I think they have improved significantly in their execution of those things which go into winning consistently, namely, better faking, better passing and better shooting. Since Monogue, Steve Smith and Kevin Connors were not regulars last year, it has taken some time to get a cohesive unit. This, I think, is being done to the best of the team's ability.

THE LION – It has been thought that one of the team's weaknessess has been its obvious inability to fast break. Can you explain this?

MR. KAYE – We are not a quick team. We have been working hard on a delay break and getting the ball down the floor quickly to make up for the lack of the individual quickness of our squad.

THE LION – What were the main reasons for the team's unsatisfactory showing in the Quincy Holiday Tournament over Christmas?

MR. KAYE – The team actually performed extremely well during portions of the tournament. Possibly the single most consistent reason for not winning any of the games in the tournament were floor errors. Twenty-six turnovers per game and this, as you know, is a total of 104 points–52 we did not get and 52 they could get. Also, Mike O'Brien got four quick fouls the first night and Greg O'Connell got four quick fouls against Hanover. The third night Mike O'Brien sprained his ankle.

THE LION – What is the main problem to cope with for our team to finish the season successfully?

MR. KAYE – To have a successful year, we are going to have to have a consistent performance from the squad as a unit. We have had some great individual performances but they have been on different days. Our squad must realize the need for and stress togetherness.

THE LION – Why don't you substitute more freely when it is apparent you have the game won?

MR. KAYE – We are trying to improve the performances of each of our players. Our basic objective is not just winning a game as previously stated. Our goal is getting this consistency in performance and we need the game to get our timing and togetherness going. The game is a classroom and laboratory rolled up into one.

THE LION – Do you have any idea what the new activities center will be named or is it a secret?

MR. KAYE – I have not received a proposed name for the activities center. This decision is usually reserved for the Board of Trustees.

THE LION – Do you think coaching basketball has taken away time from your job as athletic director? If so, how do you plan to compensate for it?

MR. KAYE – No. If you will check around the country you will find most coaches are also the Athletic Director. To name a few, Ray Graves, just retired as football coach of Florida, Paul Dietz of South Carolina, Charlie Tate, who is the football coach and athletic director at Miami and there are many, many more. A few others are Ray Meyer of DePaul, Tom Greene of Florida Southern and Joe Justice at Rollins College.

THE LION – What do you think of the S.L.C. student spectators?

MR. KAYE – Saint Leo College students are the most loyal supporters of athletic teams that I have seen anywhere. Also, in the past we have had to utilize other school gyms, namely Jesuit High School, Tampa, and Zephyrhills and the officials from these schools have commented that we have the finest group of spectators they have ever had and that includes their own students.

THE LION – Since the estimated time of completion of the Activities Center is by the middle of March, has there been any sporting events planned?

MR. KAYE – There have been no official sporting events scheduled for this Spring in the Activities Center. Major attractions must be scheduled far in advance and we were certain last year as to the completion date. We did hope the gym would be completed for the Chargers, which was to be one of the main attractions. Our main concern is to get the building usable by our students. Anything else must take second priority.

Grog's Grunts & Groans

By Greg Steltner

I would like to start off this column by apologizing for the lack of sports news in the last 7 weeks. The reason was that we could not put out a paper because of the holidays and final exams. But now we've put the pieces back together and we are on the move once more.

Well, I guess the biggest news of the year so far is that St. Leo College has been accepted as a member of N.C.A.A. Does this mean so much? You bet your life it does! It means now that the big schools will schedule us in all sports; it means that if our teams come through, St. Leo will be known and respected, and this word respect is important throughout the country. It means that if our teams have very good records they can be ranked in the weekly national rankings of the Associated Press (AP) and United Press International (UPI). We will be in the college division. It also means that our recruitment of athletes will be greatly enhanced. You see a good athlete will hardly ever go to a college that is not recognized by the N.C.A.A. or N.A.I.A. because they will find it hard to make a name for themselves and their chances of making the pros are less. Now, however, we don't have this problem. Let us also consider that our Activities Center is going to be completed in about eight weeks. Any basketball recruitee will have everything they need at St. Leo next year to be ranked with the best. As for our baseball team, they can start to benefit from the N.C.A.A. this coming season. More about this in the near future.

Well there you have it, St. Leo College is well on its way to the "Big Time".

Now for some of the other tidbits of information . . .

Congratulations to Mike O'Brien for tieing the school record of scoring the most points in a game. Mike had 42 big ones against Monmouth College, Illinois last December 22.

St. Leo College's baseball Monarchs went to the practice field last Wednesday for the start of their spring practice in preparation for their opening day on March 3rd against University of South Florida.

On the National scene . . . the bookies aren't admitting it but you can almost be sure they lost their shirts in the Super Bowl. Those Kansas City Chiefs sure surprised a lot of people, me too. I only picked them to win by four.

Beware that as of this date the Milwaukee Bucks and big Lew Alcindor are only 5 games behind the New York Knicks.

Just as all good things must come to an end so does this column. See you in two weeks.

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MONARCHS

Monarchs Host Chargers

One of the great amateur teams in the nation and an Arm of Campus Crusade for Christ International, will invade Dade City Armory, Thursday, January 29, to do battle against the Saint Leo Monarchs.

Sporting one of the great collegiate cage schedules of the year, the "Chargers", as they are nicknamed, play LSU, Nebraska, North Carolina State, Colorado, Cincinnati, Creighton, Kansas State and North Carolina, to name a few.

"This is a most unusual group of young men." said Coach Norm Kaye of the Monarchs. "Many of them have passed up BIG jobs to stay with this team and travel the country witnessing for Christ."

They play all of their games on the road and are financially self supporting. Over the past years, the Chargers have appeared before literally tens of thousands of college students and basketball fans. They display their skill on the court, then present a half time testimonial, and sometimes entertain with a singing group which also represents Campus Crusade.

Coach Fred Crowell says of his squad, "You really have to be with this group of young men 24 hours a day to see the real impact they have. Young people come to us after the games and just want to talk. They have problems; we listen, and our guys talk with them."

Some celebrity college players who are on the Chargers include 6'6" Bill Hull, and ball handler, Bob Hodge of Oral Roberts University, the NAIA's fourth leading scorer of last year, Jimmy Walker of Los Angeles Baptist, Don King, Mississippi State, Jeff Mackey, Arizona State and Co-Captains Greg Berry of Bradley and Bob Floyd of Augustanna.

This game is part of the Fellowship in Action Program at Saint Leo College scheduled for January 25 through January 29.

The contest is dedicated to senior, Fred Cambria, signed last spring by the Pittsburg Pirates as their number 3 choice.

Fred was 9-2 in the tough Eastern League (AA) last summer, as he played for the Pennant Winner York Club. One of Fred's wins was a perfect game.

"Fred is our finest professional athlete," said Athletic Director, Norm Kaye. "But more important, we honor him for his leadership in our baseball program, his performance in the classroom (Dean's List–3.25 three times), his campus performance (student residence hall staff), and the honor he has brought to Saint Leo College.

"He is the type of young man that we hope we turn out regularly in our intercollegiate program."

Game time is 8 p.m. at the Dade City Armory. All passes are suspended for this contest.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. All tickets $1.00.